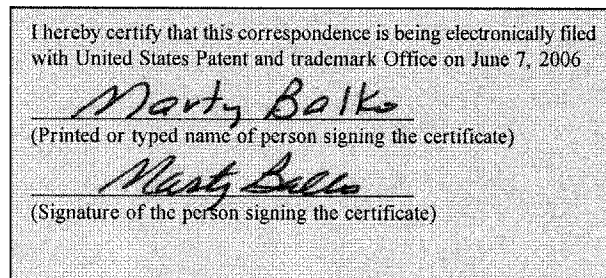


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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: